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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Carly R. White et al.

Title: SOAP-FILLABLE BRUSH WITH SEALED ACTUATOR

Group Art Unit: 3751

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified continued prosecution application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 10 as follows:

Sub D/ 10. (Thrice Amended) A fluid-containing cleaning device comprising:

an open-top housing defining a fluid reservoir and having a central axis,

a scrubbing medium carried by the housing,

a valve carried by the housing for providing communication between the reservoir and the scrubbing medium and having a valve stem extending through the reservoir,

an enlarged actuator member connected to said valve stem and having a lateral extent